



St. Maria Goretti
1955-2025
70 Years of Faith

Celebrate the Past Imagine the Future

Parish Week / Sunday, 16 Nov. 2025

Saturday, 15 Nov. / St. Albert the Great, bishop & doctor

- 8.00 am Mass: † Cyrilda Alagaratnam
(Shirani Hemachandra & Leslie Alagaratnam)
5.00 pm Mass: Int. Shoba Ryan (friends)

SUNDAY, 16 NOV. / 33 - C

- *Homilist: Fr. Elias Chachati*
- *2nd Collection: Shepherds' Trust*
- *World Day of the Poor*

- 9.00 am Mass: † Sevirana Cas (Fely)
10.30 am Mass: † Frank & Joan DeVerno (Pamela)
12.00 pm Mass: Int. Joy Macabali (family)
7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Monday, 17 Nov. / St. Elizabeth of Hungary, religious

- *Anniversary of the arrival of Fr. Edwin's family in Canada (1957)*

- 8.00 am Mass: † Souls of all Anointed & Religious
(D'Souza family)
7.00 pm Mass: † Reginald D'Cunha (Sheldon & family)

Tues., 18 Nov. / Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter & Paul

- 8.00 am Mass: † Cyril Bastiampillai (family)
7.00 pm Mass: † Vincent Boila (family)

Wednesday, 19 Nov.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Luigi De Cicco (Emma)
7.00 pm Mass: † Sr. Benedicta Mariyampillai (family)

Thursday, 20 Nov.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Adel Chachati (Fr. Elias)
7.00 pm Mass: † Ramone, Jace & Mya Lavina (friends)

Friday, 21 Nov. Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8.00 am Mass: † Caroline Bastiampillai (family)
7.00 pm Mass: † Remedios Mervin Bulchand
(Terisita Sandoval)

Sat., 22 Nov. / St. Cecilia, virgin & martyr, patroness of musicians

- 8.00 am Mass: † Aurea Gabales (Edison & Jiyl)
11.00 am Memorial Mass: † Eileen Ramkissoon
1.00 pm Wedding: Jordon Chiarelli & Katrina Costo
5.00 pm Mass: † Fernando & Beatriz Remedios (family)

SUNDAY, 23 NOV. / CHRIST THE KING

- *Homilist: Fr. Edwin Galea*
 - ► *CWL pilgrimage: Hamilton, Stoney Creek, Niagara*
- 9.00 am Mass: † Gabriel & Francis Andreas (Pushpa Christy)
10.30 am Mass: † Clara Cruz (family)
12.00 pm Mass: † Tobias Enverga (Rosemer & family)
7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Focus on the Word

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
Malachi 4.1-2; 2 Thessalonians 3.7-12; Luke 21.5-19

Grant us, we pray O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for it is full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good. Amen.

Pray for the Deceased

The **2000 victims** of the earthquake
in **Afghanistan** in August



November Masses

During the month of November, the month of the *Holy Souls*, in addition to our regular weekday 8.00 am morning Mass, there will be an evening Mass: Monday to Friday at 7.00 pm.

Book of Remembrance

During November, the month of the *Holy Souls*, we will remember all the faithful departed of our families at our daily Masses. Parishioners may add the names of deceased family members in our November *Book of Remembrance*, in front of the pulpit.

2nd Collection 16 November, *Shepherds' Trust*

The *Shepherds' Trust* collection will be for the support of our dedicated Priests who have retired after years of service. Each year, grateful parishioners throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto contribute to the *Shepherds' Trust*. We want all our Priests to be able to retire safely and with dignity. The *Shepherds' Trust* allows us to help achieve this goal.

On your *Shepherds' Trust* special collection envelope, please print your own personal Sunday envelope number in the space provided.

COMING UP

7033o25

- 27 Nov. **Pope Leo XIV** to visit Turkiye and Lebanon
29 Nov. **Fr. Edwin:** Ordination Anniversary (1980)
30 Nov. **1st Sunday of Advent**
2nd Collection: **Maintenance**
- 1 Dec. Infant Baptism Parent-Godparent meeting (7:40 pm)
2 Dec. ► St. Albert School Reconciliation (9.30)
3 Dec. St. Maria Goretti School Reconciliation (9.00)
8 Dec. *Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
- ► Advent Retreat with **Cardinal Collins** at St. Lawrence Church,
Monday – Wednesday, 7:00 pm
- 12 Dec. Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- St. Maria Goretti School Mass (9.00 am)
- ► St. Albert School Mass (1.00 pm)
- 13 Dec. Feast of St. Lucy
- CWL: Advent *Reflection* (10.00 am,) Advent *Party* (6.30 pm)
- 14 Dec. 2nd Collection: **ShareLife Legacy**
18 Dec. St. Joan of Arc Academy Mass (8.50)
20 Dec. Wedding: Rampersaud & Lumban (1.00 pm)
- Advent Family Carol Night (6.15 pm)
- 21 Dec. **4th Sunday of Advent**
22 Dec. - **Fr. Armand Joseph Desaulniers:** death anniversary (1988)

ShareLife 2025

Thank you for your support of our 2025 Campaign. As a result of our recent *ShareLife Endowment* Sunday collection, we collected a total of: \$12,330.00.

This means that, so far, we have raised: \$ 51,937.00 toward our goal of: \$ 75,000.00.

ShareLife is more than a parish collection. It is how we, as Catholics, bring the hands of Christ to those in need.

This year's *ShareLife* campaign in our Parish ends with our final collection on: **14 December**.

Please donate, and help us reach our goal! Your generosity will really help to bring compassion and hope to others.



Sacramental Preparation

Families of children in Catholic Schools were given Information packages in October to register for First Communion.

Registration for Confirmation will begin in November for students in Grade 7 in Catholic Schools. Students who are in other schools will be invited in December to register for their Saturday classes, which will start after New Year in 2026.



RCIA, RCIC *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children*

Coming Up:

RCIA meetings: 14 & 21 Nov.

RCIC meetings: 15 & 22 Nov.



Please keep all the Adult and Youth candidates in your prayers. At the 5.00 pm Mass on

Saturday, 22 November

some of the participants who have been involved since the *Rite of Election* earlier this year will celebrate the *Early Initiation Rites*. Let us keep them and all the Candidates in our prayers.

Do you know people who have told you they want to become Catholic? Invite them to come to Church with you and experience what shared prayer and a spirit-filled community are all about.

World Day of the Poor, 16 November 2025

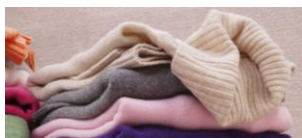
For the 2025 WORLD DAY OF THE POOR, **Pope Leo** wrote:

Saint Augustine observed: "You give bread to a hungry person; but it would be better if none were hungry, so that you would have no need to give it away. You clothe the naked, but would that all were clothed and that there be no need for supply this lack."

Living as friends of the poor is what our Parish Conference of the SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL is trying to do for our most vulnerable neighbors.

Bundle Up Sunday 16 November

On the weekend of 15/16 Nov., the *St. Vincent de Paul Society* will collect gently-used clothing to support the needy. Bring your donation to the Vestibule.



ADVENT PREPARATIONS

Christmas Flowers

Parishioners are invited to sponsor this year's display of CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS in our Sanctuary. Donation envelopes are at the Office window.



If you wish to *dedicate* your flowers, please fill out the "Christmas Flower" form in the donation envelope. Dedications will be accepted until noon on Monday, 22 December.

The forms are intended to remember *one person* for each pot donated. If you wish to honour more than one person, you may submit the name of a pair who share a common family name; or (for many persons) "For the members of the _____ Family."

Advent Wreath Lighters

Would you like to be an Advent Wreath candle lighter? This is a wonderful way to involve your family in the spirit of this wonderful season, and assist your fellow parishioners in our common worship and praise of the Father. See the sign-up list on the Vestibule bulletin board.



A Special Gift ALTAR FLOWERS

Many thanks to **Jeffrey Llonillo** and his family for your gift of the lovely flower arrangement in our Sanctuary in memory of **Liliana Cayan**. May she rest in peace.

Jubilee Pilgrimage

23 November

Catholic Women's League, St. Maria Goretti Parish Council

Come and join our November Jubilee Pilgrimage to Niagara Falls, with stops at historical sites along the way.



Departure: 9 am, from St. Maria Goretti (*Return approx. 9 pm*)

Fare: \$50.00

11.00 am Holy Mass at Christ the King Cathedral, Hamilton

12.30 pm Picnic Lunch at Battlefield Park, Stoney Creek

2.00 pm Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Stoney Creek

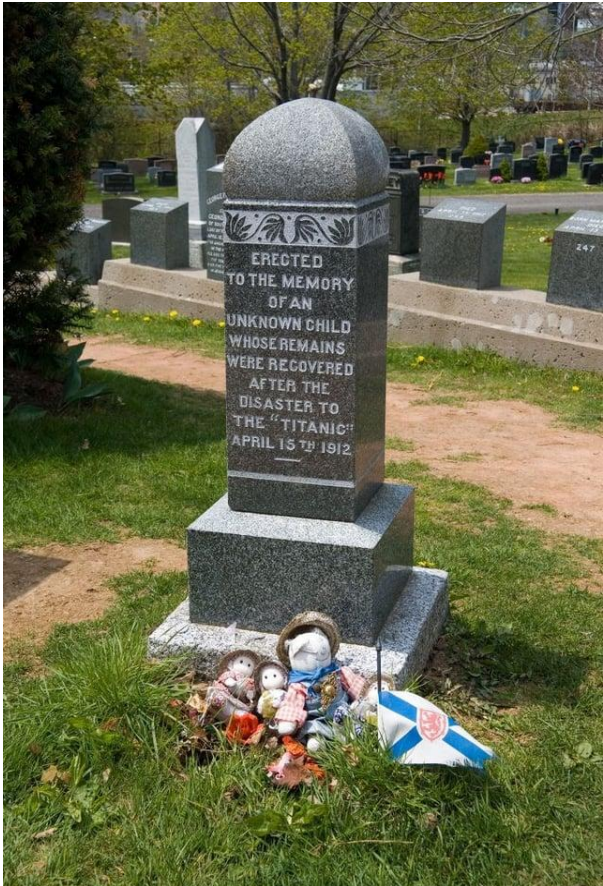
Our visit to **Immaculate Heart of Mary** Parish will include an exhibit that was designed by **St. Carlo Acutis**. It is a display of Eucharistic miracles of the world throughout history, all approved by the Church. It is the result of his deep interest in the Eucharist that made St. Carlo a source of inspiration to many believers.

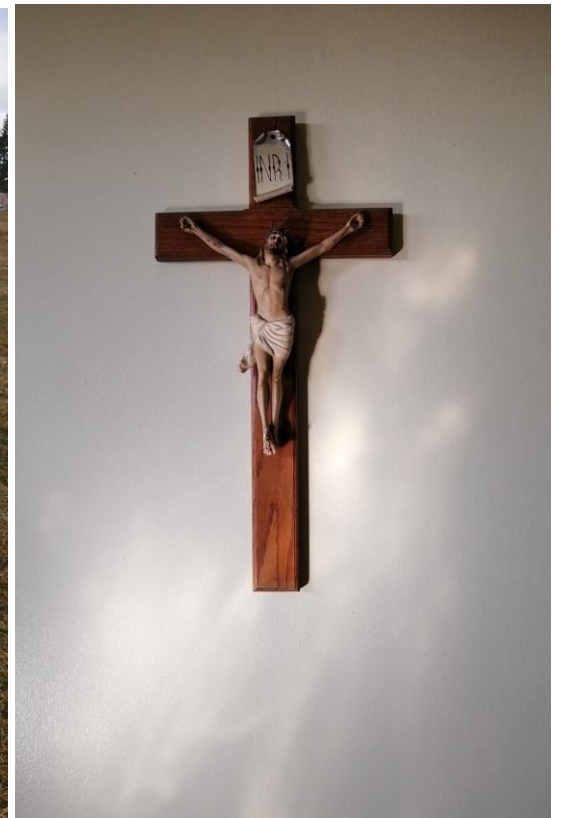
4.00 pm Dinner at Betty's Restaurant, Chippawa

6.00 pm Experience the Festival of Lights at The Falls

7.00 pm Departure back to St. Maria Goretti

Contact: Chita Sardua, 647-883-9138
Lillian D'Souza, 647-909-6425







St. Francis Table
October 2025





